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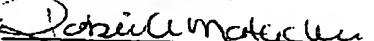
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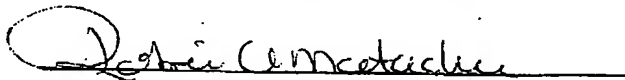
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed July 25, 2006, having a response due by October 25, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.